## Proclamation

WHEREAS;

During National Mentoring Month, we honor the caring individuals across our cities and county who are committed to helping the next generation of Americans reach their full potential; and

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Mentors help teach important skills that are necessary for a healthy, successful life, help shape the character of our young people, and instill compassion and responsibility in our children to help motivate them to do their best in school by providing leadership and guidance that inspires these young people to set high goals and helps them achieve a bright future; and

WHEREAS:

The Council is committed to helping the next generation realize the promise of our Community through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada, Nevada Youth Alliance and their many formidable partners, and in so doing are providing opportunities for mentors to connect with children in schools, after-school programs, and community groups; and

WHEREAS;

The annual Mentoring Above & Beyond initiative raises awareness about the challenges facing our youth and encourages adults to connect with youth in three key areas: family, school, and community while supporting community partnerships that develop opportunities for mentoring and positive youth development; and

THEREFORE:

The Mayor and Las Vegas City Council call upon the people of the Las Vegas to recognize the importance of mentoring, to look for opportunities to serve as mentors in their communities, and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs; we do hereby proudly proclaim

January 2007

National Mentoring Month

In the City of Las Vegas

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